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the meeting, and the minutes of the last meeting

report and accounts for the year ended

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the annual

March, 1897, having been in your hands for

require explanation. One is the cost of a silver

cup presented to the Hongkong Police Force

viz., \$150. As you are aware, in March, 1895,

a reward of \$500 was offered by this Associa-

person guilty of arson. This reward was not

were read and confirmed.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening

Macbean presided and representatives of

Senado must repair the wall, but after all this increase of \$4,563.77. but as explained at time nothing has been done. The Government former meetings represents a profit on paper should make enquiry and see if it is true that the only. Your directors are satisfied that all Leal Senado cannot effect the repairs. The fact | the Association's assets are fully worth the advantageous to Greece. It enables them to is this Corporation has no means for the ex- amounts represented in the balance sheet, ecution of great works, and the Government, Of the \$116.180.14 due by agencies, premia in instead of sending money out of the colony, course of collection, about \$100,000 have since should retain it for the rebuilding of the Praya | been collected. The report briefly alludes to | the melting mood. Two facts stendily make wall and the execution of other necessary works. the desirability of disposing of the 1,052 unal way, that the Powers, whether six or less, are If the colony is to be left like this, without letted shares of the Association, but I am not unable to arrange the imbroglio, and that the care or attention on the part of the home prepared to go more fully into that matter at plank in their platform—the maintenance of Government, the local Government being left present, for beyond agreeing that the time for the Ottoman empire-is essentially rotton. without power and without resources, better disposal was at hand, and that it would be ad- The Kaiser is viewed as simply laughing at the

colony and its inhabitants daily approaching their aim in arranging details of the plan years to celebrate the union. The Powers nearer. Soon Macao will be blotted out from of division, of which due notice will be have committed a blunder in leaning on the side the number of European colonies in the Far given with ample time for shareholders at of Turkey; that has exasperated the Crotans, East and forgotten. Our communication with a distance to be communicated with. There while alienating outsiders, who never lose sight the civilized world is interrupted, the shipping is no mention in the report of our decision of the hideons atrocities and organised mistrade is almost finished on account of the silting not to undertake fire insurance at present, as government of the Porte. To this must be meeting the directors undertook, at the sugges-

Last Wednesday a very sad accident hap- would barely have been sufficient to pay \$2; swindled out of the pockets of cooks, cabmen, pened at the Cement Works. A Chinaman per share; besides, paying it away would have and coatermongers, plus religious people in while working at one of the crushing necessitated touching on other funds for search of usurious interest and the redempmachines accidentally got his foot in. An current expenses, which was held to be in- | tion of their bonds by gambling let other man who was near stopped the advisable. As regards January, we feel that teries, have been swallowed up, save the scrap machine, otherwise the man's whole body the advantage of a partial anticipation of the millions reserved to pay the Botoga Governwould have been orashed, and as it was the yearly dividend by a couple of menths or so ment, year by year, in order not to foreclose on foot and lower part of the leg were taken off. was incommensurate with the unavoidable in the big ditch, and thus keep the grave-clothes

It is to be hoped that Pollard's Lilliputian office, which services have been of much value opposition of the implicated to once more par-Opera Company will give the people of Macao chance of seeing them. I'am certain a visit from them would prove very welcome. It as a long time since we have had a good company

An annual Court was opened on the 3rd inst. each granted by the Government one thousand two hundred cash, two cakes, a fan, a rain hat, and a rain coat. The Governor this time granted in addition to the above presents one

refused to grant it on the ground that it would

ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary general meeting

having been read by the Secretary, annual ordinary general meeting, held on the

not be made known till nearly a year hence. breed and cheese and a glass of beer. January and February of this year are reported | With humbler expectations one might at | up. He was assistant professor of Greek to

Under these circumstances your Directors Japan.

though not to be considered unfavourable for a current year's sattlement, shows that we have borne our part, like so many of our neighbours. in the vicissitudes of 1896. The percentage of

instead of having to keep up the sister colony. | doubt you will agree with the Board that it is Everyone knows how the Praya well was unquestionable, and, if to-day you authorise the ruined by the typhoon of last year, and, transfer of \$50,000 as recommended in the same state, as if the typhoon had only occurred | balance of 876,783.70 at credit of exchange and

would it be to offer the colony to any vantageous to the Association, the directors other Powers; he gives them his benediction, other nation that will accept it. We would have not yet gone. I may, however, say that but will not send a single pickelhaube to Crete, then be happier than under our own flag. a fair and equal division of these shares, pro- where a veritable corps d'armée would be re-Our hopes for better days for this colony bably at a reasonable premium, among share- quired to dig out the insurgents, who want to have all faded away and we see ruin for the holders of record on a certain date, will be be married to Greece and will not wait seven

up of the harbour, and the telegraph lines are we thought it better to lay our views before added the healthy, sceptical belief, that each of interrupted almost daily. Why is all this? you in a circular letter than to discuss the the six Powers has its own ends in view; so Because the Government will not look to the matter at this meeting. At the last annual unity is like friendship, only a name: Another way in which Macao's money is tion of a shareholder, to see if it could not be Levant, the French are deeply occupied with wasted is in payment of the passages of arranged to pay a half-yearly dividend. The the "resurrected" Panama scandals. But the

> When our income from interest has sufficiently increased as I hope it will, the question may

the year 1897 opened with an almost unpre- sees them all from a distance. cedented list of terrible losses amongst firstclass risks. During the first five weeks those were estimated at no less than three millions starling. We have of course been hit, but I am glad to say not very seriously, and indeed, owing to fortunate circumstances, to a much less extent than might have

been; in fact, up to the last advices we have received, our underwriting account compares favourably with that of the first three months of last year, the premia issued having exceeded last year's, the losses and claims being about the same. I said last year if the Association continued to receive the support from the shareholders they were then giving there was little doubt the promium income would be larger than it was the year before, as has actually been the case, and I now confidently repeat the same opinion with regard to the year.

we have before us. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask to the best of my ability. (After a pause.) If no shareholder has any questions to ask I opinion to her side. will propose the following resolution-" That accounts for the twelve months ended the 31st of December, 1896, as presented, be accepted Mr. H. J. Such seconded and the resolution

was agreed to uem. con. Upon the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. E. B. Skottowe, the following pro- the capital, and where bables are carried to graposition was unanimously agreed to-"That a duate for centennial honours. The statue is dividend of 20 per cent., being \$12 per share already prepared, and has been made by Baffier. on the paid-up capital of the Association, be Formerly its erection had been rehearsed, as declared (viz., a special dividend of 10 per cent. it were, in the park, but was removed in on former years, account and a dividend of obedience to popular protestations. How-10 per cent, on 1896 account) payable on the ever, of late Marat has become the mode; 30th instant at the Chartered Bank of India, a complete edition of the works of that Australia, and China, or the Hongkong and

shareholders of record on the 16th April." The following resolution was proposed by Mr. F. Gove, seconded by Mr. G. Galles, and agaeed to-"That Messrs. James M. Young, H. J. Such, B. A. Clarko, E. B. Skottowe, and . S. Fearon, be elected directors to serve until the next-ordinary general meeting of share-

Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, to

Upon the proposal of Mr. E. Jenner Hogg, Why not place vis-a-vis a statue of Charlotte seconded by Mr. E. A. Probst, the following | Corday, that "angel of assassination," near the resolution was agreed to-"That Mr. Augustus White be re-elected auditor to serve until the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders." Mr. Galles usked whether last year a bonus was not voted to the staff of the Association. The Chairman replied in the affirmative. Mr. Gove said he should like to propose the same resolution, and after a short conversation as to its terms he proposed—"That the Directors be authorised to pay to the Secretary and Staff

Mr. M. Wolff seconded, and the proposal was staff, thanked the members for their vote of confidence and bonus. The proceedings then terminated .- N. C.

Daily News

CORRE P NDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the epinions expressed by our correspondents.] REST HOUSES WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DATEY PRESS." SIR.—Now that the question of roads is to the up much of your time. With this in view, the fore I beg leave to call attention to a want in meeting has been called for the rather late hour | connection with their ase in this Island which of 5 p.m. in the hope that it will be found con- can be easily supplied by an enterprising Cegenerally considered to have been about as ment can be obtained by a European. Not long unremunorative to underwriters as any ago a very popular dweller in a city not far dison record, perhaps less on account of tant visited Hongkong and one day went out to the very day Jules Simon underwent an operaextraordinary numerous maritime disasters inspect our great reservoir at Tytam. Lither tion for cataract he dictated, one hour before the than from a prevalence of inadequate the sight of the water or the passing of his surgeons arrived, his daily article for a newsrates of premium brought about by over- usual tiffic time made him thirsty and hungry, paper. The operation over, he quietly recompetition. This is acknowledged in nearly and he asked an intellegent native the direct marked that "iron, like faith, saves." He all the annual reports of the largest Insurance tion of the nearest town. He was di- felt he would recover his eight and did Companies in England, many of whom have to rected to Aberdeen and trudging thither was so. But all is possible with resolute old own to large deficits on their underwriting somewhat disappointed at not being able to age. Look at Mr. Gladstone learning the accounts for 1895 which have just been pub. get a slice of cold beef and pickles bleycle! If seems as if the late Flourens was lished, and few, if any, seem to hold out pros- and a cool tankard. "Would you believe it, right in his philosophy; at ninety we are only pects of better results for 1896, but which will Sir," he said, "I could not even get a crust of

from London and Liverpool to have been worse I least look for, say at Aberdeen, Stanley, Ty- the late Victor Cousin, at 83 fres. per month, for underwriters than any similar period within | tamtuk, or Shankiwan, some modest shelter pro- He lodged in a garret, and the light of its the last five-and-twenty years. It is sincerely vided with clean mats and a raised floor where window, visible at the small hours of the to be hoped that this may nid in bringing about the rider or podestrian might get a bottle of morning, was pointed out to students as an some improvement in rates, though I am beer, sods water, tea, a biscuit, &c.; in fact, some

> There is no pleasanter way of passing a holiday in the cool season than by breasting the stored tiffin baskets bound for one of the many happiest period of his life. Stendbal, whose beautiful piepnic sites on our south eastern bays, celebrity was only developed after his death, but such concerted expeditions can only be occusional and the rambler looks for modest refreshment at call and an object, however

If you are kind enough to find a place for this suggestion perhaps it may lead some retired "boy" to relieve his ctium by a touch of bis old trade.—I am, yours &c., A VAGROM.

PARIS, 3rd April. A feeling of weariness is coming over public opinion at the slowness of the pacification of the near East. An ironical smile was recently produced by the Sultan's soliciting the United Powers to formally hand him their Collective Note, so that he might commence at once to make Turkey, at last, great, Glorious, and free. Time is money. A positive broad grin, however, has been caused by the Crotans declaring war against the six Powers and bombarding their Admirals. Turkey and Greece have yet to come to grips on the frontiers: there is method in their remaining apart. No Donnybrook fair cont-trailing seems calculated to disturb their passivity. If they could only romain till the Greek kalends in that attitude of mutual staring like two porcelain dogs it would be a boon and a blessing. That "don't budge!" contemplating is sufficient to

make photographers jealous.

QUR PAMES BHTTER

The delay in not coming to the point between the mainland adversaries is not disaccumulate sympathies, racelve sinews of war from patriots, and gives time for volunteers to arrive. Then the snow on the hills will be in

In the absence of concrete events in the

of interest collected up to the end of last June | the 1.500 million of france that the Company convenience and sacrifice connected therewith. above ground. Nor are the French particularly anxious to know the names of the legislators, Ministers included, who accepted bribes; they possessall the delinquents now, not forgetting the "unctuous rectitude" of Burdeau, a barning and a grateful but bamboozled people decreed a of the Association in visiting and arranging clinched their admiration by erecting a monumatters with our agents at many places, as well ment to his worth. No; what the French as taking a seat for some time in the London study is the struggle between Justice and the to us. During his absence Mr. Cumming was alvee her action; in a word, make a clear exappointed Acting Secretary, and conducted the posure of all the iniquities. The latter is not at business of the Head Office to the entire satis- all hopeful. Yet it does not add to the nevrose faction of the directors. As already mentioned, malady from which France suffers; the mind

A great deal of attention is being given to the Transvanl, or rather to M. Kruger, and that not at all of a flattering character. The correspondents of the French journals paint the present condition of the Rand as serious, and its future most gloomy. A letter in the grave Debats from Johannesburg, bearing date 6th March, alludes to the patience of the foreigners as having arrived at the snapping point, and that they will appeal to England. The writer avows that since a year the Boer Government has several times violated the 1884 Convention. which imperils the independence of the Trans. voal. It is difficult to comprehend, adds the shrowd Franchman, why M. Kruger courts such serious difficulties and launches the country into such grave dangers. By his absurd and arbitrary conduct affecting industries and interests, he is losing all European sympathy-Dutchmen and Germans of course excepted. In his seeking a conflict with England he sends public

Up till now the public not infrequently the report of the directors and statements of winked at the whitewashing of historical scoundrels: the municipality goes further, it will celebrate thom in marble. Marat, whose name is synonymous with massacres, denunciations, provocation to marder and pillage, is to have his statue in the levely and quiet park of Montsonris, one of the most pictures que spots of

strange Ami of the People has been purchased at the public auction mart for 6,000 fres. However, the volumes were the property of Marie Antoinette. She delighted also to play the Carmagnoli jig. In a museum a statue even of a mouster remains a work of art, if well executed; but when erected in a public situation it has another signification; it suggests a hero, and worship. Now the gospel of Marat is still too advanced even for the in-coming century.

Since the recital of the Medusa raft, no tale of the seas has evoked such a widespread horror. as the story of the survivors of the shipwrecked Ville de Suint Nazaire. From 10 o'clock on the 8th of last March till nine in the evening of the 12th, 29 persons in an open boat in the Atlantic Ocean were buffeted after rowing away from the sinking packet by waves and storm, here and there, without compass, trusting to a a bonus on their salaries on the same terms as passing sail to rescue them. The occupants of the boat had no water; only a few good biscuits formed all their food. One ship approached them to within a mile, and then Mr. Jackson, on behalf of himself and the sailed away. Thirst soon set in; hands were held out to catch a few drops of the falling rain. Some drank sea water, so delirium quickly ensued: the victims in the last stage displayed strange fantasies: one believed he was present at a ballet, kissed hands to the dancers, and then jumped overboard. And when the Yanariva rescued them, one of

the wrecked opened his arms to the ship, laughed, pressed his bosom, and leaped into the sea. Of the 29 six died from madness and seven from cold. One brave fellow, though dressed only in drawers and a worsted vest, steered the boat without ever quitting his post, during three days and two nights. The passenger saved, . West Indian, ever since the seare has his eyes staring in a look-out fashion, speaks but little. and declines to wear other dothes than those he wore when in the boat. How the latter survived the storm and mountain waves is not the least wonderful part of the terrible story. It is to be hoped that the "Memoires" of Jules

Simon will seen follow those he has given of "Antres." In the latter it is related that on commencing to be young men. Jules Simon had a hard fight in his early days to struggle example. When his dejenner consisted of only of cabbage soup, oil and beans, and bread, with unfiltered Seine water ad libitum, he was translating Plato for Consin, and he admitted he ever looked back to those days as the avowed that all he carned by his life-writings

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As we expected at the time would prove to be the ease, the removal of Lr Hung-CHANG from the Vicerovalty of Chihli was the first step in the decline of his influence. The veteran diplomatist had got so firmly sented in the saddle at Tientsin that his worth seeing. To-night "Les Cloches de Corneservices as a buffer between Foreign Powers ville" will be repeated. and Peking had become apparently indispensable. He and he alone was supposed to be able to correctly estimate the duration | the medical establishment in Hongkong. It of the patience of any Foreign Government, and to stretch the endurance of on the other hand, it has been stated that the Foreign Ministers to its utmost limit, instructions given by the Hongkong Govern-The worthy Viceroy also was acquainted, or supposed to be acquainted, with the tion of his researches. As the matter is best methods of obtaining loans, to be being continually used to stir up ill-feeling facile princeps in the art of driving a Dr. Yersin were officially or semi-officially bargain and of cheapening a contract. In asked if he has any complaint to make addition to all these real or supposed qualifications, he had rendered important direct statement by Dr. Yersin himself would earning to the state (or had been associated eatisfy, the Anglophobiat writers of the services to the state (or had been associated with those who rendered them) in the suppression of the Taiping Rebellion and in sustaining the power of the EMPRESS DOWAGER. Above all, he possessed, or atleast had at his back, the largest and most say :- "We see in this a similar treatment to this colony are such that it is a very difficult efficient force of foreign-drilled troops in the Empire, and the knowledge of the fact he was received and the light style in which his munity, and therefore the Committee must be harmonicusly. (Applense.) served to restrain his numerous enemics offers of service were rejected. We were acwhile it encouraged his friends, who waxed fat and arrogant in the shelter of their functely we see to-day that we were in the right minations and decorations each resident can do poses of the meeting. patron's formidable body guard. More than once, when, owing to the machinations of his no branch, in no science, in no art can a true informed by the Hon. Secretary, are determined man and I am sure I carry with me the feelings opponents, Li Hung-Chang was summoned Englishman ever be induced to admit that there to make an exceptionally bright display, as not, of all the members of the Association in doing to the capital and calmly declined to accept the insinuating invitation, the EMPEROR forebore to press the point, knowing very well that it would not be complied with unless, as was the case on one occasion, La carried his bodyguard with him to Peking. The desire to divorce the ex-Viceroy from his military guard might have seemed rather Yersin has obstinately refused to make known tion of the benefits they have derived from I am sure you will all agree with. Everyone childish and objectless had it not been for the extensive resources at the command of Old England. No sooner would be have divalged this official, supplemented as they were by his secret than he would have found half-adozon 'Albionists' claiming to have discovered it the immense private fortune he has amassed during his long tenure of office in the most remunerative of provincial posts. The op-

portunity to remove him came at length

somewhat unexpectedly. The war with

Japan witnessed the speedy breakdown of

China's military and naval systems, and for

the failure of both to meet the enemy suc-

cessfully Li Hung-onand was regarded as

responsible. The defence of the coasts had

been practically entrusted to him and he

had been authorised to spend large sums of

money to render both services efficient. In

order the better to set Li at liberty to

consequences of his failure, he was

post of Viceroy. No doubt he hoped in due

endenvour to save the Empire from the

patched to St. Petersburg on a mission to April, appears in the Comercia represent China at the Czar's coronation, negotiations have been proceeding for the issue But the latter appointment was, it seems, of a loan of \$30,000,000 for the Philippines, only made in deference to the extreme requires that the loan should be guaranteed by pressure brought to bear by the Russian declares that it has no anthority to accede to Minister, and though Lt Hung-CHANG this demand. Under these circumstances endeavoured subsequently to enlarge the scope of his mission, it seems he was not authorised to do so, and the Peking Government have put forward no claim for the revision of the tariff so urgently asked for by La HUNG-OHANG. Possibly the fact that they had but just negotiated a new treaty with Japan on the same terms as regards tariff as those now in force—and they must have been aware that any revision would be inoperative until the term of that treaty expired -- may have rendered the Chinese Ministers indifferent for the present concerning tariff revision; possibly they had no mind to follow where Lt led, and were with the best English Machinery, embodying | not inclined to lend him the slightest assistance in his efforts to climb back again into the Imperial favour. However that may be, the chances of the ex-Viceroy recovering his former prestige and influence appear rather slender. He is now advanced in years, and cannot afford to wait for a turn of the tide; were he twenty years younger the turn of Fortune's wheel to again render | necessary to make or to any suggestions that H.E. the Governor, however, would not allow him a necessary factor in state affairs. But time is not on his side, and the Imperial Counterfoil Order Books supplied on ad- Government have learned that they can do without the hitherto indispensable Lr. His upon as probably, a locum tenens only, has been confirmed in the post, and the veteran has now to be content with the work afforded him in the Tsung-li Yamen. It is, we imagine, a further sign of the waning of his star that the new Ministry of War proposes to disband the remnant of Lt Hung-CHANG'S Army of the Huai, or Huai Army Corps. At one time, it is stated, this force brigades. Such a measure would most craft in the harbour will also be illuminated. that at the meeting just referred to it effectively dissipate the lingering belief in The last occasion there was a display of this was decided to leave the question of the in-

> him napping. Hudson's Surprise Party will again open in Hongkong next Saturday for four nights only There will be a change of programme each

The Government have received a telegram from H.B.M.'s Minister at Tokyo to the following effect :- " Medical inspection enforced against vessels from Formosan ports to Japan.'

This afternoon the Ladies' Purso and the Ladies' Nomination Prize will be shot for in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps carbine competition. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alico Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge WILL THERES THE full twing donetion to the funds

Lane, Crawford & Co...... \$50 audience was not slow in showing its sailors, and police and also to the children in of fires and the value of the property desappreciation of the afforts of the little the convents and homes, such as the Victoria troyed compares favourably with those of "Charity begins at home" will be produced, and we would specially draw the attention of parents to this performance, which is sure to be well

The Tonkin papers continue to harp on the alleged ill-treatment Dr. Yersin received from has never been stated, so far as we are aware. what the nature of this ill-treatment was, but, ment were that the young savant was to be accorded every facility in the prosecuin Tonkin it might perhaps not be amiss if and, if so, to state its nature; though it is perhaps not very likely that even a Tonkin press. The Avenir in its last issue to hand quotes a statement made by the Hongkong Telegraph to the effect that Dr. Wilm was shabbily treated by the Hongkong Government-a statement which we would also like to see verified or contradicted—and goes on to that which was inflicted on Dr. Yersin when he was in Hongkong; the manner in which cased at the time of exaggerating the matter the programme to be carried through in honour and that we correctly appraised the false situal as much as he pleases in this respect; the more Mr. Ross-I have very much pleasure in that which is English. Thus, while our cou- but triumphal arches will be erected and of the chair, has shown clear-headedness, tact, frères of the local press know that Dr. Yersin generally they will unmistakably display their and discretion, and in a more private the scientific composition of his discovery. British rule. Tiens! He knows them, these brave sons of

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

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memorial.

RESULT OF THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. Galtee More

Minstrol 3 THE TURCO GREEK WAR. Greens bus decided to continue the war,

DISASTER IN PARIS An appalling fire has occurred at a charity bazaar in Paris, which was attended by the cream of Parisian society. The whole structure was utterly consumed in twelve minutes, Upwards of one hundred charred bodies have been recovered. The list of the missing includes the Duchess of Alencon, the Countess the war he has been practically Mennier. The remains recovered filled four- the air on the minute dust-particles at different | the travels of our erratio magnetic pole back during the year, say 36.57 per cent of the net to get back to Tientsin, but ever Mun. the Marquise Gullifet, and General shelved. True he has been made a member | teen waggons.

negotiations are being opened with other Banks for the realisation of the loan. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. "A" CLASS SINGLE HANDICAP (PINAL.) Moberly beat Farie. VETERAN'S BINGLE HANDICAP (PINAL) Skelton bent Sercombe Smith -6-4, 7-5. B" CLASS SINGLE HANDICAP (SEMI-PINAL) E. D. Mallinson, R.N. bent Grant Smith-

> PIXTURES FOR TO-DAY. PROFESSIONAL PAIRS (FINAL) Smith and Atkinson v. Mayson and Skelton. THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The following talegram, dated Madrid, 80th

The Hispano-Colonial Ben's with which

the Spanish Treasury. The Colonial Connell

PROGRAMME OF ARRANGEMENTS. The arrangements for the celebration of the tion to anyone giving evidence that would lead sixtieth year of Her Majesty the Queen's reign to the apprehension and conviction of any were decided upon at a meeting of the General Celebration Sub-Committee held on Thursday intended for the police, but in view of the afternoon, there being present Hou. C. P. Chater (Chairman); Hon. T. H. Whitehead, to secure the evidence which led to the convic-Hon. F. H. May, Mr. R. M. Gray, and Hon. tion and sentence of the two Chinamen charged J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Hon. Secretary). The with setting fire to their rice shop at No. 48, programme is as follows, but it will be subject | Praya West, in April of last year, your Comhe could calmly await events, trusting to to alterations that the Committee may deem mittee decided to offer the reward to the Police. may be received by the honorary Secretary them to accept it, whereupon your Committee from the general public. On Sunday, the 20th came to the conclusion that the next best way June, the Jubilea Committee will meet in the of recognising the important service rendered Council Chamber and proceed in a body to St. by the Police was to present them with a silver John's Cathedral and join in the thanksgiving cup to be shot for by the members of the service. The public rejoicings will commence Force. This was done and the cup, which successor at Tientsin, who at first was looked on Tuesday, the 22nd June. At ten was exhibited for some days in Messrs. o'clock in the morning there will be a Robinson & Co.'s window, was handed over meeting of the Legislative Council for the to the Captain Superintendent and grategratulation to Her Majesty the Queon. At meeting the sum of \$250 was unanimously and military review at the Happy Valley, in | Secretary, to pay a fixed monthly salary of \$50, but when during the recent war the Corps the West Yorkshire Regiment. The musical sperity and success of the Association.

kind in the harbour was in March, 1894, when creased rates for buildings and contents of

tions symbolical of long life and happiness. For the sake of convenience we give below a list of the celebrations in tabulated form :-

Sunday, June 20th-Thanksgiving Service in St. John's Cathedral. Happy Valley in the afternoon and the the best of my ability any questions that may

singing of a Hymn of Praise. Illumina- be asked. tions and fireworks at night... Wednesday, June 23rd-In the morning the moved the adoption of the report and statement ceremony of laying the foundation stone of account. of the Hospital for women and children and the first stone of the new road. Gymkhana meeting at the Happy Valley

works at night. General-Exhibition of ourios at City Hall; treat to soldiers, sailors, police, and children; special attraction at Chinese

General Celebration Sub-Committee could not Vice-Chairman. have drawn up a better programme in honour of the occasion. The conditions prevailing in congratulated upon the comprehensiveness of Mr. Ross-Ditto as Vice.

has achieved great success at Bombay with his feelings, of loyalty to Queen Victoria. capacity, when consulted by those less serum the English practitioners pretend quite On Tuesday last's meeting of about fifty Chinese experienced than himself, he Avenue then refers to an article by Dr. Cabe the wishes of the Chinese community, who are the company go with him. (Applause.)

> Colebration Doy, and we sincerely trust that deep regret at losing him and our hope that we Admiral Buller will be able to so dispose of his shall find in his successor an equally valuable ships that there will be a magnificent and un condition. (Applause.) paralleled display of warships for the occasion. They ought to be represented in Hongkong as briefly returned thanks. they have never been represented before. to give his sid in drawing up this literary

The collection of the European subscriptions commenced yesterday and the collection of the Chinese subscriptions will commence on Monday

grades of heat and cold.

special purpose of sending a message of con- fully received by the Force. At the general eleven o'clock addresses for presentation to the voted to the Secretary in recognition of his Queen will be received by His Excellency the services to the Association during the year Governor, who will, we understand, hold a 1895-96, but during the past year it was thought reception at the conclusion of these proceedings. advisable by the Committee, in consequence of In the afternoon there will be a grand naval the increased work attaching to the post of

which every available man in the naval and the same as is done in Shanghai and other military forces, including the Volunteers, will places where similar Associations to ours have take part; and in addition to this imposing been formed. The other items in the accounts was estimated at 80,000, probably on paper spectacle a Hymn of Praise will be sung by a do not call for special comment. On behalf only, the actual number being about 30,000, choir of about three hundred voices, the in- of the Committee I have the pleasure of construmental music being supplied by the band of gratulating the members on the continued prolost its reputation for courage and readiness members of the community have expressed tariff of minimum rates as fixed at the special it fell into disrepute and was reduced to their willingness to heartily assist in making general meeting held on 26th March, 1896, this grand feature a success, and Mr. W. has so far as the Committee are aware, been some 7,000 men. It is now proposed to Danby has consented to undertake the or faithfully and honourably maintained. Only abolish it as a separate force, and replace it ganisation of the choir. In the evening there one important alteration has been made in by effective foreign-drilled and trained will be a display of fireworks at various points the rates, viz., in item No. 3 of the Euroon the sea frontage and the junks and other pean tariff. You will doubtless remember

Li HUNG-CHANG'S puissance and prick there was a festival on land and water in honour European godowns to be settled by the Fire the bubble of a reputation very largely of the restoration of the Man Mo Temple, Offices Committee, London, After careful and due to a chain of fortuitous circumstances and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and, as on that occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and occasion, Mr. H. E. mature consideration that Committee decided long and occasion are consideration that the views of the majority of the committee decided long and occasion. early in his career and to the absence of mittee to make the necessary arrangements. Companies represented in Hongkong as shown any really trying conjunction of events The Committee will be extremely obliged if by their voterat the special general meeting until 1895, when Japan came and caught members of the shipping community and owners should be upheld and that the rate for vessels will lend their cordial co-operation (specific one godown only) be raised to 2 per to any scheme that may be suggested to cent, and that the rate on contents of a range of them by Mr. Wodehouse. Commander Rumsey godowns (floating) be raised to & per cent. has also kindly consented to do all he can | Several other questions of importance have been to ensure the success of this interesting settled by your Committee during the past year. item. On Wednesday, the 23rd June, the Until quite recently the local offices and one or foundation stone of the Hospital for Women two other companies used the three conditions and Children and Training Institute for of average on their policies. As this was likely Nurses will be laid, and this ceremony will to lead to confusion in the settlement be followed by the laying of the first stone at | claims, and in order to secure uniformity, these Kennedytown of the new road round the island. Companies were induced to adopt the first as Both the stones will have to be laid on the one | pro rata condition of average only and now all day, as if one was laid on the 22nd June per- policies issued in Hongkong are identical in haps many people would be prevented from that respect. As a considerable amount of getting to the Happy Valley in time for the Hongkong insurances might possibly find its grand review. On the afternoon of the 23rd way to London your Committee persuaded the

June a gymkhana meeting will take place at the | Fire Offices Committee, London, to pass a rule Happy Valley and not only will there be races | whereby an additional 15 per cent. to the local for China ponies but events such as foot races, tariff rates is to be charged on all insurances bicycle races, &c., in which the members of the | not effected through local agents. The number general community will be able to compete. of firee in 4806, according to the report of the In the evening the firework display will be Superintendent of the Fire Brigads, which repeated and also, if possible, the illuminations however, is still in the printer's hands, was 30 in the harbour. It is also proposed to have an |-and the value of property destroyed is estimated Pollard's Lillipatian Opera Company has exhibition of curios and it is hoped that the by him at \$105,595; but from the returns certainly scored a well merited success in Committee will be able to obtain the use of the supplied to our Secretary by the members of Hongkong and it is safe to predict that big City Hall for that purpose. Mr. Fung Wa the Association interested, the actual value of houses will be the rule during the short time Chuen, the compredore of the National Bank, property destroyed appears to be \$126,063.25. the company will remain here. Last night has undertaken to carry out the arrangements It, is very desirable that all such returns "Les Cloches de Corneville" was produced in connection with this exhibition. Another be sent in to the Secretary as accurately in a most excellent manner and the large happy idea is the giving of a treat to soldiers, and as promptly as possible. The number acors and actresses, the applause being Home and the Po Leung Kuk. In honour of previous years. During the first five months

frequent and well sustained. This afternoon the occasion the Chinese theatres will be open of last year, however, the number of fires was there will be a grand matines-for children, when day and night and there will be special attract exceptionally large, but thanks doubtless to the conviction of and the exemplary punishment passed on the two Chinamen to whom I have already referred, there was at once a very marked diminution, while during July, August, and September there were actually no fires whatever. Tuesday, June 22nd—Meeting of the Legis. I much regret to say, however, that there has lative Council at 10 a.m. for the again been an important increase in the number purpose of sending a congratulatory of fires this year, many of which, doubtless, are message to the Queen. Presentation of incendiary. There is a case now pending beaddresses to the Queen at Government | fore the Mugistrate's Court in connection with House at 1 a.m., and reception by His | the fire which occurred at No. 99, Jervois Street. Excellency the Governor. Review at the | on 21st April. I shall be pleased to answer to

> There were no question and the CHAIRMAN Mr. Verreif seconded.

Carried. A discusion then took place with regard to in the afternoon. Illuminations and fire- certain tariff rates and the mutter was left to the Committee to deal with." Mr. Sharp moved the re-election of the old Committee, with Mr. R. L. Richardson to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Chairman leaving the colony, and the election of Mr. J. B. We think that everyone will agree that the Coughtrie as Chairman and Mr. A. Ress as

Mr. Couchernie -I am very much obliged to you for this expression of your confidence. matter indeed to frame a programme which shall do my best in the interests of this Society will satisfy the wishes of the entire com- and I hope we shall pull together amicably and

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. and seeking to envenem the question; unfor- of the record reign. As regards private illu- Coughtrie for the use of his room for the purtion in which our compatriot was placed. In he does the merrier. The Chinese, so we are moving a vote of thanks to the retiring Chaircan be in the whole world anything superior to only will there be extensive private illuminations, so. Mr. Macbean, in conducting the business

the contrary and the China Mail makes a plea- residents was held in the Registrar-General's uniformly courteons and obliging. As he has sure of reproducing the criticisms of certain office and a Committee consisting of a hundred said, he is leaving the colony and I am sure doctors, English naturally, of Bombay." The Chinese gentlemen was appointed to carry out that the best wishes of everyone connected with Dalles, "who is not at all satisfied, because Dr. most anxious to show their warmest apprecia- Mr. Coughtrain-That is a vote of thanks here must have felt that Mr. Macbean was the Many people are anxious to see a strong fleet | right mon in the right place and now be is of British men of war lying in the harbour on leaving the colony we can only express our

> The resolution was carried and the Chairman The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the busi-It has been decided to have a special record ness of the meeting. I am sorry I cannot say, of the celebrations made and the Rev. T. W. what many Chairmen say, that dividend war-Pearce, of the London Mission, has promised rants will be issued to morrow (Laughter.) The curious investigation of. Dr. G. Folghe-

raiter into the magnetization of Etruscan vases has been continued. These vases were baked many centuries ago, and it has been uncertain whother the magnetization has not become modified in this long period, but all such doubts have been cleared away by fitting together report a substantial increase in the business F.R.S.E. but it was only very recently that fragments discovered at Arezzo, the magnetizat of the Association, and it is an especially students of the clouds discovered the difference, tion of the mended vases showing no irregular satisfactory and pleasing feature that this The hare so familiar in summer, especially rity, as would be the case if there had been any when you soo it wavering about the ground change. The orientation of the vases in the from shareholders and foreign constituents. between you and the sun, is much more easily kiln is the only remaining cloment of uncor-

TROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

A few days ago a telegram was received from expenses to not promis is 18.58 per cent against before took \$20,000, so that in one month Timer | cent. or \$6 per share, to transfer \$50,000.00 shameful to say, the wall still remains in the report, that fund will stand at \$450,000.

vesterday. The Government said the Leal investment fluctuation account shows a slight some days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. There are one or two items of expenditure which perhaps, you may think very prompt and active steps taken by them

Government servants going to and coming Articles of Association permit of the declara- interest on the present occasion is of a pseuliar from Lisbon almost monthly. The Govern- tion and payment of an interim dividend in the and special character. The period for the ment should see to this and be a little more months of July or January. Now the amount | waiting and grashing of teeth has gone by;

Medical assistance was sont for, but unfortunately no doctor could be found and the injured man died a few hours after the accident.

No serious apprehension is entertained con- very well be considered again, and it will not corning the plague. It is said that cases still be lost sight of by the Board. In May last occur occasionally and that last month thirty- Mr. Jackson was granted six months' leave, shining light among the impures, and to whom from which he returned in November, having five cases were reported to the authorities. H.E. Senhor Galhardo is due here on the devoted a great deal of his time to the interests | national funeral to honour his integrity, and 11th inst. The Thomaz d'Andrea will be sent to Hongkong to meet His Excellency and convey him to Macao.

CANTON NOTES. PROM THE "CHUNG MOOI SAN PO." Thirty-five prisoners from the various districts were brought before H.E. the Governor. Their crimes were of various descriptions. After trial the prisoners were sent back to the prisons of the various districts. The Governor has memorialised the Throne stating his decisions in the various cases. It is a rule that after the final trial in this Court the prisoners are

dollar to each prisoner. A good many Chinese merchants have made preparations for carrying on business at Wachow. A morchant has farmed the lekin tax on kerosine and matches. A lekin station is to be established in Tung-ki Street. A Chinese newspaper to be called the Kmang Yan Po is to be established shortly. The Custom House was opened on the 2nd instant. A Bonsz named Lo Kam-wing applied some days ago, to the Prefect of Wuchow to be allowed to employ steam launches running between Canton and Wuchow. The Prefect sent the application to the Vicercy of Canton, but His Excellency

be a danger to the lekin tax. out in Shikson, a district belonging to the prefecture of Kuchow. The violence of the rebels has become very great and their number has been enlarged. Several days ago the city of Shikson was surrounded by the rebels and all the citizens deserted the city. The local Magistrate and the soldiers escaped. The rebels broke into the city and took possession of the fort. It is said that the Canton Government will send Colonel Chang Yau-tsoi to cope with

A notorious robber named Hu has gathered together a large number of criminals and the band has taken up its abode in Lo-hon-shan, in the district of Hoi-ping. They often come forth in large numbers to commit robberies and other serious orimes. Nearly all the people residing in the neighbourhood have suffered more or less from their ravages. Some days ago the local Magistrato went himself with a number of soldiers to cope with the robbers. Two of the

robbers were cought and sent to Canton for THE YANG TSZE INSURANCE

shareholders of the Yang-tsze Insurance Aspresided, and there were present Messrs. H. J Fearon (Directors), W. S. Jackson (Secretary)

sociation was held at Shanghai on the 20th April. Mr. James M. Young (Chairman) Such, B.-A. Clarke, E. B. Skottowe, J. S. P. Branat, M. Wolff, W. Pearce, R. H. Burder, A. Riva, G. Galles, F. Gove, C. M. Adamson, E. Jenner Hogg, A. Cushny, E. A. Probst, I. Turner, and C. O. Liddell, representing in all 2,655 shares. The notice convening the meeting The Chairman said—The minutes of the last

20th of April last year, having been printed and circulated will, as usual, be taken as read. The report and accounts to the 31st of December, 1896, having been in your hands for some time will also, with your permission, be taken as read. There is again very little in either report or accounts calling for lengthy explanation, and the few remarks I have to make will not take

deem themselves fortunate in being able to

seen through than is the fog. It is the lowest tainty, It is hoped that this may be dispelled 3426,920.36 against \$395,200.04 in 1895, and if visible form of cloud formation and its results. by a discovery of an Etruscan pottery with the the lesses paid have been considerably larger, The sultry haze, the suffocating fogs, the vasos in place, and such a find would complete namely, \$156,133.11 against \$83,181.25, and dozzling mists, and the thin rain, as well as the in unique chapter in science. The magnetical those estimated as still to pay upon known great thunder rain and pelting bail, and the tion of the ruses would correspond exactly with casualties \$105,000, against \$90,000, we hope feathery snow, are now all known to be dif. that of the earth at the time of baking the shareholders will still be satisfied with the referent stages of the formation of the vapour in former, thus extending our accourate records of suit. The percentage of losses and claims paid

venient by everybody concerned. You are doubt- lostful. Outside the city of Victoria there is less aware that the years 1895 and 1896 are no place in the Island where suitable refresh-

sorry to say there is no sign of it as yet, such rest house as one meets on every road in two sous of dry bread and water and his dinner.

trivial, for his walk.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1897,

was lifteen some a day. Hole paye his sheeblack more than that. the 'wants' of the working classes out of For Milan optional :- 20 bales raw silk. For the regular agencies that appear to be —23 bales canes. For Antwerp/Hamburg:—able to seeme situations; in return they 53 bales feathers. For Antwerp:—325 bales expect fees. Thus a waiter who seemes a place leaf tobacce, 87 bales feathers, 45 bales rattanat bis ordinary wages of 200 fres, a month core, 25 packages firecrackers, 17 bales bamboo pays 40 fres., and other employments in propertage, 17 cases wine, and 7 boxes chinaware, tion. The agents are therefore not wrong in For Amsterdam:—I bale waste silk, 20 cases claiming to place 94 per cent. of the annual teasticks, 2 cases chinaware, 1 case bamboo one million of applications for work. Why do baskets, and I box blackwoodware. For Rot. empleyers seek their services? Because they, in terdam: 516 bales leaf tobacco. For Bramen: a sense, become responsible for those they re- - 160 rolls matting, 144cuses sundries, 5 cases commend. - paper, 4 cases bambooware, 2 cases cigars, and

and la Jarrige for practising oriminal abortion feathers, 40 boxes tea, 8 bales canes, and 1 box upon Miss Thompson and causing her death samples. will be productive of much good. The Prefect The steamer Salazie, sailed on the 28th April. of Police intends to compel all private sur- For France:—100 bales raw silk, 26 bales waste 35—3] geries to be licensed and subjected to pro- silk, 10 bales hair, 6 cases silk piece goods, 15 fessional inspection. That reform is meded, cases essential oil, 60 cases tea, 2 cases provisions, There is in the poor districts an organization 4 cases feathers, 7 packages rattan and 1 that will require the search light frequently, box jewellery. that of the apothecary's shop, with a surgery in the back parlour. The medicine man gives consultations free, but his recipes are to be compounded in the shop—that covers fees. However, many leading specialists are shareholders with apothocaries.

THE CONSERVATIVE CHINESE SCHOLAR.

There appeared lately an article by an oldfashioned Chinese disparaging certain of his countryman possessing some knowledge of English as no better than boys and stewards

Talk not to these of man's progressive state, Philosophy or Science do not relate; Te e smalls the eagle's flight care not to know Content to crawl in ways of long ago,

Their dormant minds are set in ancient grooves, Funk deep in mud, as log that never moves; The sluggish toad may jump at passing flies, But these roam not beyond their filthy sties.

lichold | with swagg'ring gait they prowl about, in eyes upturned, and worse, inflated snout: Bewrapt with self-sufficiency, the earth They stride, a laughing stock, or Journal's minth.

But such the half of Asia's sons do rule, And grow e'er rich by making "squeeze" a tool, Aloud proclaiming Self an ample guide All human rights ignored and laws defied. W. YORSAN.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Electric furnaces are divided by Perrodil into two classes—the electrolytic, in which electrolysis in the dry or wet way is the base of the process, and the electrothermic, in which electricity is used solely for the production of heat. An interesting example of a furnace de-pending upon wet electrolysis is that of Lagrunge, Hoho, and Julien. The poles are immersed in acidulated water, and such resistance to the passage of the current is created by the ravelope of hydrogen gas that forms around the cathode that a temperature of 4,000 deg. C. has been reached, while it is made easy to forge and even weld a piece of iron used as the cathode with a perfectly safe current of but 100 to 200 volts. In the Faure furnace, ore was heated in a tube by an external fire, then reduced in the high temperature of on are playing between two electrodes. In the simple Cowles brick furnace of 1885-86, the ore to be treated was mixed with a substance, such as carbon, offering great resistance, and the intense heat is attributed not only to this artificial resistance but especially to the infinite number. of arcs that must be set up botween the particles of the resistant mass. The true and most successful electric furnace, as M. Poisson states, is that of Moissan. This consists of two slabs of lime, the lower one provided with a longitudinal groove for the electrodes and in the Sentre a cavity serving as a crucible, and the upper one being slightly hollowed out above the arc. The substance to be treated is not in contact with the arc or the vapour of carbon. Electrolytic action is climinated, and heat alone nots, making easy reactions that have been hitherto impossible.

The analyses of Berthelot not only show that the Chaldean weapons, ornaments, and tools of 5,000 or 6,000 years ago were of pure copper. but that iron, silver, and gold were known. The copper age preceded that of bronze, which appeared later in both Egypt and Chalden. It is further noted, moreover, that the form of hatchets with handles, the processes of manufacture, and even the practical uses, were the same for the pure copper hatchets of Chaldea and the prehistoric hatchets of Europe.

Cellulose, the wonderful material that onters so largely into the arts in our "paper age," has been brought into soluble form in several ways. With zine choride a soluble substance has been obtained that has been much used in preparing the filaments of incandescent lamps, and cuprous ammonia gives another soluble preparation, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED Nitrified cellulose, better known as gun-cotton, is a more familiar product. Dissolved in alcohol ether this forms the collection of the photographer, and the basis of different celluloids and xylonites. Artificial silk also is based on the nitrified cellulose. A later process of making cellulose soluble, due to Messrs, C. F. Cross and F. J. Bevan, has A NEW STEAM-LAUNCH, 45 ft. Long, given most striking results, to which Mr. A 9 ft. Beam, 5 ft. Depth, built of TEAK. Cross has just called attention in a lecture WOOD and COPPER FASTENINGS to the London Society of Arts. The cellulose STEEL BOILER, 4 ft. 6 in. long by 3 it. is treated with caustic alkali and then with 10 in. diameter, Tested to 200 lbs., Working bisulphide of carbon. The resulting sulpho- Pressure 100 lbs. It has a New DONKEY. carbonate of cellulose is soluble in water, form- PUMP for Feeding Boiler. COMPOUND ing a remarkably viscous solution which has NON-CONDENSING ENGINE, CYLIN. been named "viscose," and this solution decom- DERS 6 in. and 10 in., Diameter, 8 in. poses on standing, depositing cellulose in a Stroke, with Water-Heater; SPEED about dense textureless condition. Flowed over glass, the viscose, on drying, sets to a tough textureless film. The cartridge helts of the Maxim gun are now rendered waterproof by viscose, which is also used to improve paper pulp, and can be made to deposit its cellulose in dense cylinders. which can be turned like ivory for articles now made of calluloid. In still another process, Cross and Bevon form cellulose acetate, which much resembles cellulose nitrates, but has the RS. advantage of boing uninflammable. This gives a transparent textureless film, and as it fuses at about 450 deg Fahr, it may be expected to prove a desirable substitute for celluloid for monlded articles.

A captive bee, striving to escape, has been made to record as many as 15,540 wing strokes per minute in a late test.

EXPORT CARGOES. The steamship Colong, sailed on the 17th For London: 360 bales canes, 328 rolls mats and matting, 196 cases chinaware, 105 packages ham booware, 55 cases blackwoodware, 25 cases bristles, 18 cases bambooware, 10 cases camphorwood trunks, 3 cases woodware, 1 case feathers and I case curios. For London and/or Hamburg :- 20 cases bristles. For Glasgow :--

I package feathers. The steamer Glaucus, sailed on the 22nd April. For London:-15 cases cassia oil, 10 cases cigars, 13 cases chinaware, 5 cases bristles, 300 cases palm leaf fans, 12 cases preserves, 504 casks soy, 163 rolls mats, 75 bales canes, 32 packages effects and 10 packages sundries. For London one printed in London for which fifty cents is and/or Manchester :- 260 bales waste silk. For charged. The price of the locally printed

and I package samples. The German str. Erato, sailed on the 22nd April. From Hongkong for Harve:-100 bales canes, 100 boxes camphor, 20 cases bristles, 12 E E cases feathers, 40 cases Chinaware, 2 cases silks, 5 cases paper and 246 rolls matting. For Harve option Hamburg :--50 cases aniseed, 500 cases LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP-camplior and 8 bales canes. For Harve option LARGE STOCKS OF COAL Hamburg option London: 607 cases camphor, Address: Care of Messys. Kwong Sang & Co 5 cases bristles and 6 boxes feathers. For No. 88 PRAYA or Antwerp—100 cases bristles and 60 bales feathers. For Hamburg:-14 cases ginger, 912 4 bales canes, 488 bales feathers, 500 cases cassia lignen, 72 cases brietles; 20 cases staraniseed oil. 8 bales grasscloth, 200 cases camphor, 9 cases paper, 7 cuses China ink, 400 cases broken cassia, 400 cases cassia, 50 cases essential oil, 7 cases chinaware, 10 cases lacquer, 68 packages rattanware, 250 cases cassin buds, 43 packages firecrackers, 7 cases furniture, 351 casks wood oil, 15 packages sundries and 44 rolls mats. For Hambury option London :- 50 cases cassia oil and 30 cases bristles. For Antwerp :-1 cose grasscloth and 2 coses cigars, Ly: Bremen:-100 rells mats. For London: -2 boxes bristles. For Lisbon :- 11 packages china and lacquered wure. For Ilha da Madeira Tours tobacco. For New York: -12 cases bristles.

nove than that.

The German steamer Bangun, soiled on the nove than that.

27th April. For Singapore 1 case calendars.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

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MANAGER:

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RIHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1.000,000.

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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIE. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1898

Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK FINE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-

may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at St. /FIHE Company's Steamship PER CONT. per sinum. Depositors may transfer at their option. DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

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NOTICES OF FIRMS NOTICE. A R. GIDEON BALLOCH has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in ov

GILMAN & CO. Hongkong and Foodlow, 1st May, 1897. [1043 NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Firm.

M R. CHADWICK KEW has RE-MOVED his DENTAL ROOMS to No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, opposito his late Premises and above ATACK'S Fuzniture Store. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO. AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Go-down Company's Godowns at Kowleen, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :--ON NEW YORK.--From London, &c., ex s.s. Oceana. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Paina, Simla, Kapurthala, Henry Bolckow. ON HOMBAY.-Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4 P.M. to day DN CALOUTTA,---Goods not cleared by the 8th inst. at 1 p.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me ON SHANGHAL .-in any case whatever. . All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage N YOROHAMA.--

obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1897.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENLOCHY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Dakin, Cruicksk & Co. inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Green Island Content ... Consignees are requested to present all claims H. & C. Bakery for damages and/or shortages not later than the Hongkong & C. Gas 17th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. Hongkong Electric H. H. L. Tramwaye .. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hongkong Hotel

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain Behrens, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, at 3 P.M. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 9th inst. will, be subject

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examined on the 9th inst. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be lof in the Godowns, where they will be

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "PRINZ HEINRICH," FIHE above-named steamer having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant. at 3 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 5th May, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Haiphong ... STEAMSHIP "BRAEMAR." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules FROM NEWPORT, GLAGOW, LIVER-POOL, AND SINGAPORE. On the 7th at 11.30 a.m. The depression, moving Eastward, lies now over W. Japan. On the China cosst pressure is increasing quickly. Forecast:—Light variable to moderate NE, winds; thunder showers probable, cooler. balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and having arrived from the above ports, Consignees SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED of cargo by her are hereby informed that their are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

> Gown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 10th inst., or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

> examined on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY WISE & CO.,

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. CIED N TINGS SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, DAGUILAR STREET.

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Hongkong Observators, 7th May, 1897.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

8th to 14th May.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 7th May. EXCHANGE Bank Bills, on demand 1/1113 Bank Bills, at 30 days' night 2/0 Bank Bills, at 4 months' night ... 2/01 Credits, at 4 months' night 2/01 Documentary Bills, 4months sight 2/0; Bank Bills, on demand2.50

On demand......2.03 Credits, 60 days' sight 491 The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan arrived

On demand 2 % pm. GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael......50.75

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MARCHANT STRAMERS, Kobe for this port on the 5th instant. for this port on the 5th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Poscidon left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant.

Singapore on or about the 21st instant. The N. P. steamer Tacoma, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on the 7th instant for this port

for this port on the 29th ultimo."

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-9th April-Dordogne, Fujisan. 13th April-Oopuck, Methven Castle. norshire,

Kinshiu Maru.

Homeward-30th April - Maria Valerie.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. 9th instant, at 9.00 A.si.

For Saigon.-Per Tetartos, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 4.30 P M. For Singapore Colombo and Bombay.-Per Milke Maru, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at For Samarang and Sourabaya.-Per Shantung, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Portland, Or., and Victoria, B.C.-Per Monmouthshire, on Wod-

> Braemar, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 p.m.. For Tientsin.—Per Taksang, on Monday, the l7th instant, at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada. Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :— 10.00 A.M. Register ceases.

until the time of departure. 29.74 89 69 nw 2 b ... MAILS BY THE FRENCH PECKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtsé will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles. to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Cevlon. Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Adon, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

> culars ceases. 10.00 A.M .- Registry ceases, . 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patierns ceases.

PACKET. Javan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokehama, Victoria and

the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Coromandel will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe.

2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of saturated with moisture being 100. oulars ceases. 4. Direction of the Wind to two points.

5. Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of the Weather b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. driezhag rein; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail; r. lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. equally; l. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; y. visibility; w. dow (wet). 10.00 A.M.—Registry censes. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., lafter which hour they may be sent on beard Messes, FALCONER & Co.'s RECIETER, 7th May. with the same late fee.

Barometer 1 P.M., 29.78 Therm. I P.M. (Wet bulb) 78 Barometer 4 P.M. 29.68 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 78 | MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. Thermom. 9 A.M... 82 Therm. Maximum 83
Thermom. 1 P.M... 83
Therm. Minimum (over-The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th Thermom, 4 P.M. . 88 night might might material with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 9.00 A.M.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

of the following Vessels during their stay in Hopgkong Harbour -AIRLIE, Brit. str., P. T. Ellis-Gibb. Living-Bton & Co. AMY TURNER, Amr. bk., Warland-Standard ABEATOON APCAR, Brit. str., K.H. Sundberg. -D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BRUNEL, Brit. bk., Martin Frampton-Standard Oil Co.

tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which distum the helphts in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above zero. OSCARSHAL, Norw. str., Reichborn-Order.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 9th ultime, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 6 am., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday,

the 11th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro,

3rd March. with the American mail of the 10th ultimo, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 1st Inst., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 8th instant.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghal, on the 21st ultimo. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

at Nagasaki at 7 a,m. on Thursday, the 6th inst., and left again at 3.30 p.m. for Shanghai, where she was to arrive at 5 a.m. on Saturday, the 8th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Monday the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m.

The C. N. steamer Taiyuan left Port Darwin on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 15th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Giscla left The P. & O. steamer. Peshawar left Bombay

pron. == The N. P. steamer Victoria left Tacoma on the 1st instant for Hongkong via Japan The China Mutual steamer Pakling, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 3rd instant, and may be considered due at

> The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bombay The Rickmers steamer Deike Rickmers, from Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Caual on the 27th ult., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 20th instant.

April-Borneo, Glenesk, Hector. Glenfarg, Oldenburg, Natal, Afridi, Benvoirlich, Thekla. 23rd April-Rad-Gloucester. 27th April-Caledonien, Marquis Bacquehem, Pyrrhus, Kagoshima Maru. 30th April-Formosa, Tanariva, Bellon 4th May-Pakling, Astral, Atagosan, Freq.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .- Per Arratoon Apear, to-day, the 8th instant, at For Bangkok -- Per Taichew, to morrow, the For Haiphong .- Per Hongkong, to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 9.00 A.M. New Malwa (this year's) \$760 with all'ance of 5 ctf's. For Manila .- Per Yuensang, on Monday, the lOth instant, at 3.30 p.m.

nesday, the 12th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

The United States Mail Packet Coptic will

For Kobe, Yokohama and Tacoma.-Per

11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage

8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of

Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 AM, Registry ceases. 10.45 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Foo of 10 cents extra Postage until

and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah. Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

The mail closes at 9.30 A.M.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus eign (-)
are below Lower water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be
subtracted from the constant given above.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus eign (-)
Standard Oil Co.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship CHINGTU, Captain Innes, will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 18th May, at 3 r.M. The attention of Passongers is directed

Agents.

to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgoon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the Eastern and HHE Steamship Australien S. S. Co. and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT). FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE: SYDNEY,

AND MELBOURNE. FIRE Company's Steamship

"OMI MARU, Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 21st inst, at This Steamer is fitted with Superior Pas-

songer Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor and a European Stewardessare carried. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR PREUSSER THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR PREUSSER For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 4th May, 1827.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG, JAND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. FILE Company's Steamship

" ANTENOR," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 27th that. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

🤻 Agents. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

IN HE Undereigned GENERAL ACENTS

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Lone are prepared to Issue TEROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in commotion with Indo. CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortuightly service hance to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALGUTTA for CAPE POWTS every fertnight During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing at FOOCHOW, viz: Pongora, 15th June and 1st Oct. Conducta, 25th July and 5th Dec.

For freight and further particulars, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 1st Followry, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE EERTH. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS LONDON. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THI OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SHA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. Corrio (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koba, Inland (Tussbay, May Sea, Yokohama, and 11, 1897, at Noon. Honolulu) GAELIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kohe, Inland (SATURDAY, May Sea, Yokohama, and (29, 1897, at Noon Honofulu) Donic (via Shanghai, 1 Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THUESDAY, June -land Sos, and Yoko- 17, 1897, at NOON.

HE Company's Steamskip "COPTIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 11th MAY, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passonger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of upon application.

Government officials and their families.

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dostined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, midressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN. Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAIGON. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-BANEAN AND BLACK SEA

PORTS.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th May, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANG-TSE," Captain Lidia, with Mails, Pussengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Merseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Eurone. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4, P.M.,

Specie and Parcels until 3 F.M. on the 11th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG 1897. (Subject to Alteration.) MONMOUTHSHIRE | Wednesday ... | 12th May. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THEOUGH RATES.

"MONMOUTHSBIRE" will be despatched hence for PORTLAND OREGON, and VICTORIA, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNES. DAY, the 12th inst.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUFLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 7th May, 1897 THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERBANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

1088 BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship

> " COROMANDEL," Captain F. H. Seymour, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON (via Bombay), on THURS-DAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proconding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment. Parcels will be received at this Office until

4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent Hongkong, 7th May, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 A. 1. British Ship "CLAN MACKENZIE," Captain Iddes, shortly expected from Shanghai, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 4th May, 1807.L.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO ME DESPATCHED. PLAG & BTO CAPTAIN. POR PREIGHT APPLY TO VERREL S NAME. DE MINATION. About 27th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. Bocotra On 20th inst., at Noon. LONDON, &c..... Coromondol About 16th inst. LONDON, HAVRE & HAMBURG. On 10th inst. Cide La Perrelle Holliday, Wise & Co. Brit. str. LONDON VIA STRAITS, &c. Kintuck. On 25th inst., at 8 A.M. Meichers & Co. Спрротв. BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL Ger. str. Prinz Heinrich On 12th inst., at Noon. Massagories Maritimos MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, ETC Yang the Fron. str. On 18th last. Butterfield & Swire HAMBURG & LONDON VIA CANAL Sarpedon. Brit. str. On or about 27th inst. Butterfield & Swire HAVRE HAMBURG & London Autenor Jackson. Brit. str. On 11th inst. Sander & Co. Brelich On 19th inst., at Noon. Aust str... TRIESTE, v. SIBATTS, C'BO, &c. . Canadian Pacific R. Co Pobus, B.N. Rrit. str. VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAI, &C Empress of Japan : On 14th inet., at Noon, Dodwell, Carlill & Co... Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. THAMA... ()n 12th inst. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit. str. On 11th inst., at Noon Monmouthshire ... VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA. Brit, str. Coptio BiodeJaneiro Amer. str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHAI. &c. On 20th inst., at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. Quick desputch. Showan, Tomes & Co. On or about 30th inst. Brit. sh. Lock. Falls of Dec..... SAN FRANCISCO Dodwell Carlill & Co. Wright... Brit. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL... On or about 22ndinst. Mogul Showan. Tomes & Co. Behjott Brit. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL". Quick despatch. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Iddes.... Brit. ship, On 18th inst., at 3 P.M. Clan Mackenzie ... NEW YORK Butterfield & Swire Brit. str Indes SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c... On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. Chingtu Nippon Yusen Kaisha Young Jap. str. On 17th inst., at 4 P.M. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c... Omi Maru Forck : SINGAPORE, HAVRE & HANBURG Ger. str. Ceres On 11th inst, at Noon. Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... Going ... Miike Maru ... Jap. str. David Bassoon, Sons & Co. To-day, at 3 P.M. S'PORE, COLOMBO, & BONBAY Sundberg On 11th inst., at Noon. S'PORE, PENANG, & CALOUTTA Arratoon Apcar. Butterfield & Swire Frampton Brit. str. SAMARANG & SOURADAYA On 21st just, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Tocque, R.N.I Brit. str. T'HAMA YLA NAGABARI & KODE Verona.... About 14th inst. P & O. S. N. Co. Bishop ... Sander & Co, On 14th inst. Brit, str. Y'HAMA V. S'HAI, N'SAKI, & KOBE Bornee Aus str. Mayer ... SHANGHAL KOBE P. & O. S. N. Co. About 15th inst. Poseidon. Daniel Jardino, Matheson & Co. On 17th inst., at 4 P.M. Brit. str. SHANGHAI TIENTSIN DIRECT Kaisar i-Hind... Rolph Brit. str. ... Taksang Batterfield & Swire On 11th inst. Finlayson.. Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 10th inst., at 4 P.M. Nanchang Waddilove: Brit. str. ... MANILA DIRECT Y noneang VESSELS ON THE BERTH

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TO SAIL ON NAGASARI & KOBE (F. P. Bishop) May through the Indand Sea.) (KAISAR-I. HIND } About 15th | Freight or Passage. GASAKI & KOBE ... (C. H. S. Tocque, E.N.E.) May ... 5 through the INLAND SEA.) (SOCOTEA About 27th } For Freight. For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1897.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN ...Comdr. H. Pybus. R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th May, 1897 EMPRESS OF CHINA. Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1897 EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 30th June, 1897 THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous

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SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil-Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments. The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIA TOE OF ITS TRANS CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's

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Pedder Street. Hongkong, 29th April, 1897.

C. P. R. SUMMER TRIPS.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES TO JAPAN, VANCOUVER, AND BANFF. Commencing 1st May, and continuing through the Summer, Return Tickets can be purchased to Bunff, including Berth in Sleeping Car, and Meals on the Railway journey from Vancouver, at the equivalent of £60. The Ports of Call are SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA. B.C., and VANCOUVER, and permission is granted to STOP-OVER at any Port and continue by a subsequent Steamer. Every facility is offered for breaking the journey at any intermediate places in British Columbia to make excursions: into the Rocky Mountains.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

BRAEMAR 3,601 | Friday | May 14

TACOMA 2,549 | Tuesday ... | May 25

VICTORIA | 3,167 | Tuesday ... | June 15

OLYMPIA 2,608' Tuesday | July 6

PATHAN 2,700 | Tuesday. July 27

"BRAEMAR"

Captain Porter, sailing at Noon on FRIDAY,

the 14th May, will proceed to VICTORIA

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

Coast Points, and to Canadian and United

Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE,

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Special rates allowed to members of Govern-

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MILE Steamship

way, Tacoma, Wash.

Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 6th May, 1897.

HE Company's Steamship

above on TUESDAY, the 11th inst.

Hongkong, ard May, 1897.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, WHE attention of passengers is directed by this Line PORT SAID, to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, EASTEEN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. CANADA and to EUROPE. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; Excellent accommodation. First class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGACE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAREN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

PRINZ HEINRICH. Tuesday ... | 25th May. Tuesday 22nd June PREUSSEN Tuesday ... | 20th July BAYERN Tuesday ... 17th Aug PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 14th Sep. Sacusen Tuesday 9th Nov. BAYERN Tuesday ... 7th Dec. PRINZ HEINRICH Tuesday 4th Jan.

ON TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wesh), via SHANG-1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship HAI, KOBE, and YOROHAMA "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Cappors, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above States Points. CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Sartieday, the 22nd May, Cargo and must be sent forward by the sleamer to the care Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail. MONDAY, the 21th May, and Parcels will to received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 24th May, Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will sailing. be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cabic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Lineu can be washed on board: For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. TOE SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. British Ship

"FALLS OF DEE." Lock, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

CITY OF RIODE JAN-EIRO (via Shanghai, THURSDAY, May 20, 1897, at Noon. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)... CITY OF PEKING (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Tuesply. June 8 1897, at Noon. Tokohama, and Hono. CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland | SATURDAY, June 26 Sea, Yokohama, and 1897, at Noon. Honolula)

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY of RIO DE JANEIRO "will be desputched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and TOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob-

tained on application Passengers holding through ORDERS TO 6.—Arabold, Karberg & 185.—Kelly & Walsh EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the 80.—Atkinson, Dr., Res. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, 143.—Bell's Asbestos Co.

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